

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended) Device for activating an opening mechanism and/or a closing mechanism for lockable movable parts (10) on vehicles, such as flaps (10), doors or the like, which in the opening situation allow access at least to certain areas within the interior of the vehicle,

comprising a manual actuator which in the activating situation acts on at least one contact maker (13) of at least one switch (12),

wherein the actuated switch (12) switches on a drive for opening or closing the movable vehicle part (10),

and comprising a car body (40) on the vehicle or on the movable vehicle part (10), such as a door skin,

~~characterized in~~

wherein ~~that~~ the car body (40) has a wall thickness (455) which is rigid in itself and non-compressible,

but ~~that~~ a free car body portion (43) is of such a large size relative to an adjoining substantially shape-stable neighboring area (42) of the car body,

wherein - when exerting a pressure (20) - this car body portion (43) will form a dent (43') by a travel stroke (29) and this dent (43') serves for actuating the switch (12).

Claims 2 - 22 (cancelled)